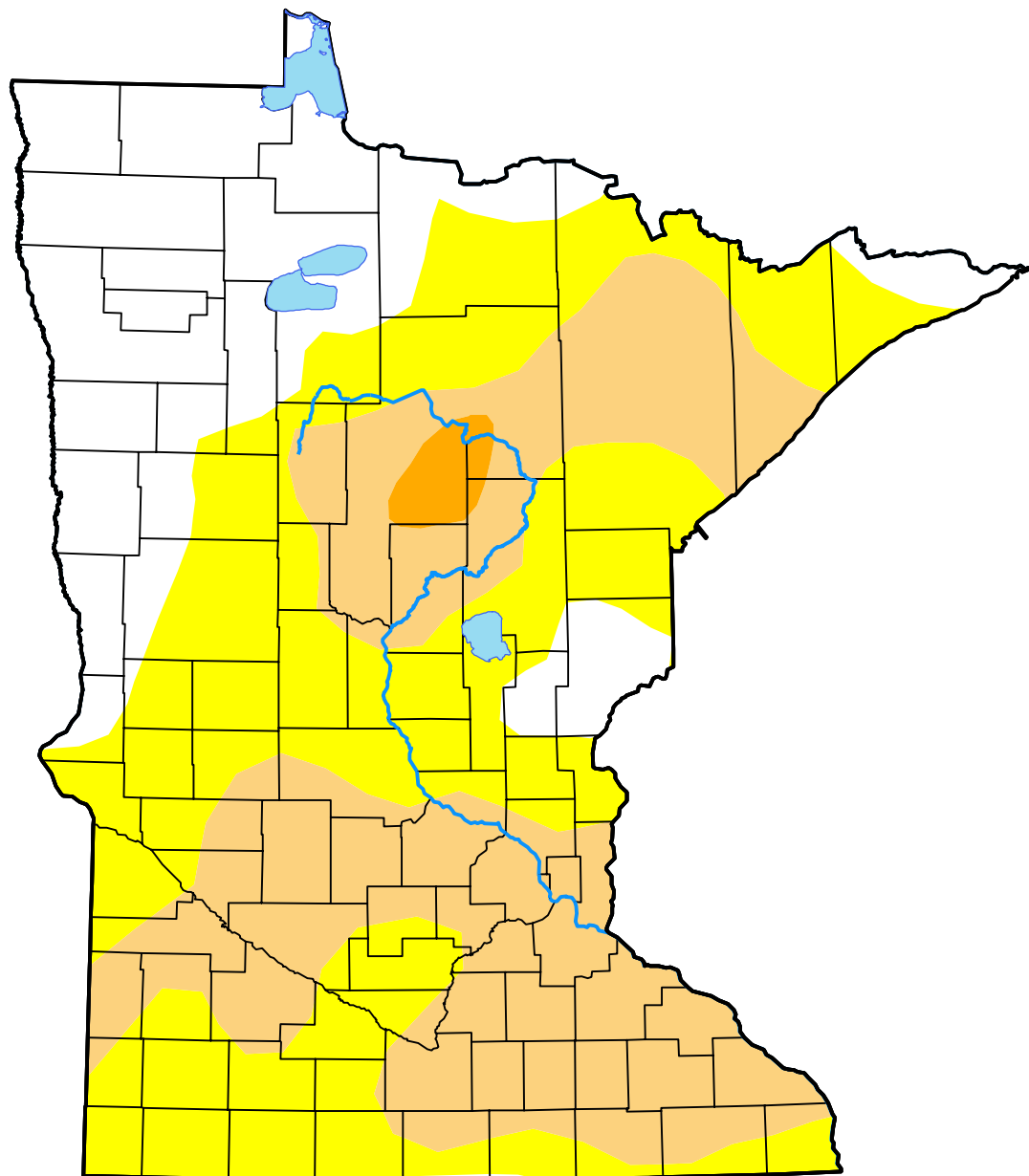


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.00	74.00	34.50	1.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	19.18	80.82	33.04	1.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	86.19	13.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	38.96	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	29.87	70.13	41.37	20.58	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	23.79	76.21	56.15	38.05	8.13	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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